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**CAN WALL STREET ELECT A PRESIDENT?**—George W. Perkins of the United States Steel company, the Harvester company and other well known multi-millionaire concerns, has written to the chairman of the national Democratic committee saying the sole issue in this presidential campaign is: "Can Wilson get away with it?"

Wrong as usual, George!

The big issue disclosed by the list of the campaign contributions to the Republican fund is this:

"Can Wall street get away with it?"

A perusal of the list of contributors who gave sums in five figures reads like a directory of Wall street. Add to this list, Du Pont of the powder trust, J. Ogden Armour of the beef trust, Rockefeller, Jr., of the oil trust, T. N. Vall of the telephone trust and various and sundry little brothers of the smaller trusts, and you have a fairly comprehensive idea of the forces back of Charles E. Vason Hughes.

Not since the palmy days of Mark Hanna have the Republicans had so much money at their disposal in a campaign.

The big thing to be decided is: Will the farmers, the small business men, the laboring men, allow themselves to be fooled?

We think not. We think Wall street is NOT going to get away with it. We do not think the plain people are

going to vote to put Wall street shackles upon themselves.

They are satisfied with the new freedom Wilson has given the small business man, the farmer and the workingman.

In fact almost everybody is satisfied except the fellows who want something for nothing, who want laws built especially for the benefit of their private grafts.

That is why we think Wall street and its candidates are in for an almighty good hiding on Nov. 7.

## WE ARE FIGHTING FOR A FREER COMMERCE

By President Wilson.

America is, as a matter of fact, producing a great deal more than there is a domestic market for; and if she does not get bigger foreign markets she will burst her jacket. There will be a congestion in this country which will be more fatal economically than any widest opening of the ports would be. The workingmen of this country allowed themselves to be deceived for a long time by being told that the protective policy was for their sakes. I notice that it is admitted now that they did not get their share. They never did get their share except when by united effort they went and got it. When we are fighting for a more extended and freer commerce we are fighting to increase the production of American goods, to increase the sale of American goods, to increase the variety of the prosperity of the American people. — To Workingmen's League, New York, Sept. 4, 1912.

Burglar-proof vaults that cost thousands of dollars cannot keep out some intruders, as was proved when a big green-eyed toad startled bank cashier A. W. Buck of the First National bank in Ebensburg, Pa., when he opened the time-lock doors. The most minute inspection failed to reveal how it got there.